

SENATE BILL 2288

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5,  
Chapter 16, Part 1, relative to powers granted to  
counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-16-103, is amended by deleting the  
following language:

(a)

(1) In the event the resolution provides for the exercise of the powers  
provided for in this chapter by a board, upon the approval of the resolution, the  
county mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the county legislative  
body, three (3), five (5) or seven (7) persons to comprise what shall be known as  
“the county board of public utilities.”

(2) The county mayor shall have the option of appointing a seven-person  
board only in any county having a population of not less than sixty-seven  
thousand three hundred (67,300) nor more than sixty-seven thousand four  
hundred (67,400) according to the 1980 federal census or any subsequent  
federal census.

and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) In the event the resolution provides for the exercise of the powers provided  
for in this chapter by a board, upon the approval of the resolution, the county mayor shall  
appoint, subject to confirmation by the county legislative body, three (3), five (5) or seven  
(7) persons to comprise what shall be known as “the county board of public utilities.”

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.